



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

We are aware that some of you may have some concerns regarding what is being taught in schools on Relationships and Sex Education (R.S.E.). We want to allay any fears you have around what your children are being taught or will be taught in one of the Create Partnership Trust schools (Brookfields Primary School, Conway Primary School, Greet Primary School and Hodge Hill Primary School).

Understandably there is some confusion around the curriculum in schools. In September 2020, Health Education (physical and mental well-being) and Relationships Education will be compulsory in primary schools. There will be no compulsory sex education at primary school. R.S.E. will only be compulsory for secondary schools.

Some schools are using the No Outsiders programme to deliver aspects of the school curriculum. None of the Trust Schools are using the No Outsiders programme.

Some schools are going to trial the new Relationships Education materials from September 2020. These materials are being developed at the moment. These schools are called Early-Adopter schools. None of the Trust schools are an early-adopter school.

Relationships Education in primary schools will be about friendship, kindness, fairness, anti-bullying, respecting others, problem-solving and conflict resolution. We already teach this in Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (P.S.H.E.).

One of our Trust Headteachers, Tania Yasmin, is currently working with Birmingham City Council and a number of other Birmingham school leaders to develop a consultation process and a curriculum to meet the needs of children across Birmingham. The aim of the consultation process will be to engage with the parents of our children and ensure that the P.S.H.E. curriculum is right for our children.

All four schools in the Trust will be working together and will work with you over the coming year to develop a P.S.H.E. curriculum. A curriculum which meets the needs of our children and takes into account the views of parents.

As things stand the P.S.H.E. curriculum has not changed in our Trust schools and will continue to remain the same. Any changes made will be as a result of a consultation process with parents and will come into effect in September 2020.

Headteachers from each school will liaise with parents over the coming academic year.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please make an appointment to speak with the Headteacher of your child's school.

Yours Sincerely

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